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IMENI GASTELLO, USSR

1. THE IMENI GASTELLO ICBM COMPLEX WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED ON [REDACTED] AND CONSISTED OF A COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY, A PROBABLE RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER POINT, AND 4 TYPE IIIIC SINGLE SILO LAUNCH SITES. REANALYSIS [REDACTED], REVEALED A FIFTH TYPE IIIIC SITE. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE BY 8 KH MISSIONS HAS RESULTED IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF 2 ADDITIONAL LAUNCH AREAS, ALSO TYPE IIIIC SITES.

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LAUNCH AREAS "A" AND "D" WERE FIRST IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] OCT 64, WHEREON CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT BOTH SITES WAS OBSERVABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME AND IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ACTIVITY AT LAUNCH AREA "A" [REDACTED] OR AT LAUNCH AREA "D" [REDACTED]

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2. THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT LAUNCH AREAS "A" AND "D" REMAIN IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION WITH THE SILO STRUCTURE AT EACH SITE BEING APPARENTLY NEAR GROUND LEVEL.

AT LAUNCH AREA "A" A NEWLY IDENTIFIED OBJECT IS LOCATED ALONG THE LONG AXIS OF THE EARTHEN RECTANGLE. THIS OBJECT MEASURES APPROXIMATELY 110 X 10 FT AND APPEARS TO BE RESTING ON A CRADLE OR PLATFORM. A NEWLY IDENTIFIED, SHALLOW, RECTANGULAR EXCAVATION IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 350 FT EAST OF THE SILO AND APPEARS TO BE

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CONNECTED BY TRENCHING OR CONDUIT TO A RECTANGULAR BUILDING WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 150 FT EAST OF THE SILO STRUCTURE. A SECOND NEWLY IDENTIFIED, SHALLOW EXCAVATION, THIS ONE BEING SQUARE, IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 500 FT NW OF THE SILO. A SMALL "T"-SHAPED STRUCTURE IS LOCATED WITHIN THE SILO EXCAVATION AND IS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EAST SIDE OF THE SILO STRUCTURE.

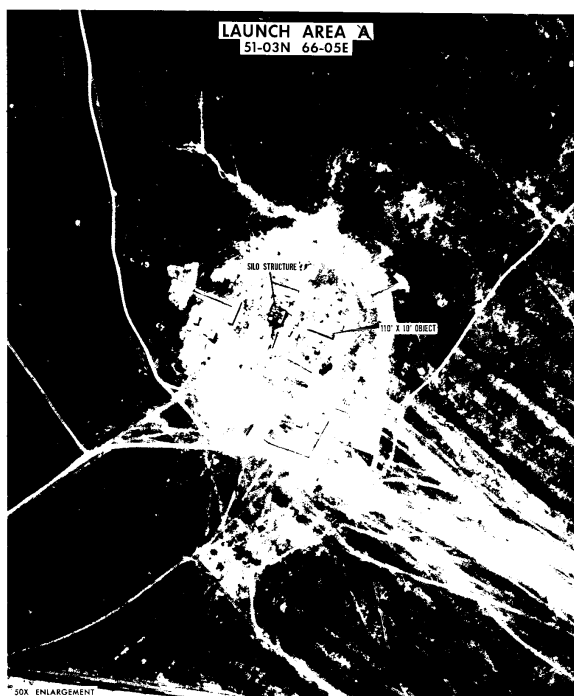
AT LAUNCH AREA "D" A NEWLY IDENTIFIED OBJECT IS LOCATED ALONG THE LONG AXIS OF THE EARTHEN RECTANGLE. THIS OBJECT ALSO MEASURES APPROXIMATELY 110 X 10 FT AND APPEARS TO BE RESTING ON A CRADLE OR PLATFORM. A CONFIRMED "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONIC FACILITY IS NOW APPARENT. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE CONTROL BUNKER AT THE APEX OF THE LEGS OF THE ELECTRONIC FACILITY. A NEWLY IDENTIFIED NETWORK OF INTER-CONNECTING TRENCHES IS APPARENT WEST OF THE SILO EXCAVATION.

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